

FOE TO SIGN TREATY  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Committee of Three to Accept Terms for German People.

## RIOTS IN HAMBURG

Allies Will Demand Reparation for Sinking of Fleet at Scapa Flow.

By United Press.

PARIS, June 26.—A decision to sign the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, providing the German delegates arrive that morning as promised, has been reached by the Allies. It was officially announced today.

It was learned unofficially that Foreign Minister Mueller, Herr Geisbert and Herr Leinert have been appointed to sign for Germany. They will arrive in Versailles Saturday morning.

(Herr Mueller is the new German foreign minister. Herr Geisbert was minister of post and telegraph in the Scheidemann ministry and a member of the former commission. Herr Leinert was also a member of the former commission.)

The note from the Big Four to Berlin yesterday protesting against the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow and the burning of French battle flags in Berlin followed the presentation of the report of a special legal commission which declared that these "incidents are examples of the spirit which Germany must put down if she desires immediate admission to the League of Nations on an equal footing."

The Big Four was expected to take under consideration today an intercepted wireless message from a German army commander indicating that he intends to attack the Poles as soon as peace is signed.

President Wilson plans to leave Paris Saturday night after the treaty is signed, sailing from Brest Sunday morning.

Germans to Paris Saturday Morning.

LONDON, June 26.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today reported that the new German peace delegation would arrive there at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The dispatch further stated that the treaty will be signed at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Germany Responsible for Sinking.

PARIS, June 26.—"The sinking of the German fleet (in Scapa Flow) is not only a violation of the armistice, but can only be regarded as a deliberate breach in advance of the conditions of peace," the Allied powers declared in the note forwarded to Germany. The same was also said to be true of the burning of French battle flags in Germany.

"It is also evident that any repetition of this act will have an unfortunate effect upon the future operation of the treaty Germany is about to sign," the note added.

Notice is also given that the Allies will demand reparation for the sinking and will try those responsible for it.

Hamburg Rebels Successful?

LONDON, June 26.—The rebels are in complete control of Hamburg, a new agency dispatch from Berlin reported today. They have seized the town hall, and are reported to be liberating prisoners.

General von Littlow has been ordered to use force in putting down the uprising.

100 Killed in Hamburg Riots.

PARIS, June 26.—Reports were received today by the American peace commission stating that 100 persons had been killed during riots in Hamburg, Germany.

NEW ITALIAN MISSION ON WAY  
But Old Delegation Will Sign German Treaty.

By United Press.

ROME, June 25 (delayed).—The Italian peace commission now in Paris has been authorized to sign the German treaty, it was announced today. The new delegation is expected to leave Saturday for Paris. Empowering of the old delegation to sign is believed to have been the result of a wish not to delay the formal signing of the treaty.

Following Foreign Minister Tittoni's address before the Senate this evening, the Senate by a vote of 94 to 7 favored Senator Colonna's resolution expressing confidence in the new Italian peace delegation and affirming the hope that Italian claims will be protected in the treaty.

Tittoni declared that the new commission will not abandon Italy's original claims.

Community Council to Meet Tomorrow  
The Community Council will meet in the lecture room of the Christian Church from 4 to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Local thundershowers this afternoon followed by generally fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature but slightly cooler tonight.

For Missouri: Scattered thundershowers this afternoon followed by generally fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

## Weather Conditions.

Local thundershowers fell yesterday afternoon over the western and southern parts of Missouri otherwise generally fair weather has prevailed in the middle western states. In the lower half of the Mississippi Valley, Eastern Texas, Southeastern States, and along the Atlantic seaboard showers were more or less general and light as a rule save in Florida where local amounts exceeded one inch.

Temperatures have been temporary lowered by showers, otherwise warm weather obtains.

In Columbia thundershowers are probable this afternoon, otherwise generally fair and warm weather will prevail during the next two or three days. Tonight probably will not be so warm as last night.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 91; and the lowest last night was 69. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 68 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 86 and the lowest was 70. Precipitation 0.00.

(Summer time. Sun rose today 5:44 a. m. Sun set 8:39 p. m. Moon rises 4:27 a. m.)

## E. R. BAUMGARTNER HIT BY CAR

Local Barber Struck by Machine at Dangerous Ninth Street Corner.

E. R. Baumgartner, 809 Rollins street, proprietor of the Tavern Barber shop, was seriously injured at noon today when the bicycle which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by V. G. Gardner, 406 Hicks avenue, professor of horticulture in the University.

The accident occurred at the corner of Ninth street and Conley avenue at about noon today. Baumgartner was on his way home and as usual intended to cross from Ninth street into Allen place. After looking up and down Conley and seeing no approaching vehicle, he rode on across Conley. Just as he reached the grade leading into the Allen place he noticed a car coming from the East. He turned west, the same direction as the machine was going. He was too late to dodge the car, however, which struck the bicycle and threw him off just in front of the car. The front end of the car passed over him, the radiator hitting him on the head.

The car, according to Mr. Baumgartner, was not speeding.

Baumgartner was taken immediately to his home, where Dr. J. E. Thornton attended him. He received a scalp wound, a broken shoulder blade and numerous bruises over his body. Reports this afternoon said that he was resting easy.

## ALMOST FIND A TREASURE

But Opening of Mysterious Box Shatters Hopes of Workmen.

When a box was thrown high in the air over the West Campus this morning by the explosion of a stick and a half of dynamite, used to wreck a piece of brick work that had served as a corner stone of Laws Observatory, C. W. Canady's heart ceased pumping for a moment. Into his mind flashed memories of "Treasure Island," and Captain Kidd.

And the crew of laborers Mr. Canady was directing in their work of removing the foundation of the old observatory to make room for Jay H. Neff Hall was none the less excited over the sudden revelation of a wooden box, 8 by 12 inches and brown with age, when the bricks of the pier were thrown apart. The only marks on the box visible when Mr. Canady picked it up were "1,000."

Nervously he tore the box open, to see what treasure had been secreted in the old observatory. And inside he discovered—a copy of the addresses at the inauguration July 5, 1876, of Dr. S. S. Laws, former president of the University, for whom the observatory had been named. This leaflet appeared first, and under it, making up the rest of the contents, were eight University catalogs. The box of pamphlets had been placed in the brick pier when Laws Observatory was erected. The figures, "1,000," stood for the number of cartridges the box had one time held, as it was an old ammunition box.

## LAW DOESN'T HIT NEAR-BEERS

Columbians May Quench Their Thirst With Kickless Varieties.

Near-beer beverages including Bevo, Bablo, Excelsio and other brands will not be affected by the law passed in Congress which provides that any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol is "intoxicating liquor." According to Columbia merchants these liquid refreshments contain no alcohol and therefore are not affected by the new bill.

## STEER CLEAR OF 3-CENT STAMPS

But Most of Postoffice's Supply Will Be Sold by July 1.

L. J. Hall, postmaster, says that the sale of three cent postage stamps is falling off, but that the quantity on hand will almost be entirely disposed of before the old two cent rate goes into effect July 1. Those remaining on hand will be used for parcel post packages and other mailing matter which will require extra postage.

HALL CHOSEN HEAD  
OF MUSIC TEACHERS

St. Louisan Was Vice-President of Association Last Year.

## CONVENTION CLOSURES

St. Joseph Selected for Next Meeting—Date Undetermined.

The Missouri Music Teachers' Association this morning elected William John Hall of St. Louis for its next president to succeed Herbert Krumme of St. Joseph. Mr. Hall was the last vice-president of the association. Miss Louise Parker of Kansas City was elected vice-president. Tyrre W. Lyon of St. Louis and W. L. Cathoun of Joplin were re-elected to the offices of secretary-treasurer and general examiner.

The next annual convention will be held in St. Joseph, but the time was not set. The association voted to hold future convention in some other season of the year than summer, the time to be determined by a mail vote of all the members.

The association's three-day Columbia convention will close tonight with an organ recital by George Enzinger of St. Louis in the Broadway Methodist Church beginning at 8 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all Columbians. No admission will be charged. All compositions to be played at this recital are by members of the association.

The following selections will be given: "Offertoire in F Major" and "Berceuse" by Edward M. Read; "Nocturne" and "Slumber Song" by William J. Hall; "Suite in D Op. 190," "Allegro Moderato E Fuga" and "Andante Alla Marcia" by Carl W. Kern; "Berceuse," "Intermezzo Les Sylphes" and "Grand Choeur de Fete" by Arthur Davis; "Allegro Op. 39, No. 1," "Scene Orientale Op. 90, No. 1" and "Introduction and Fugue Op. 27" by Ernest R. Kroeger.

The members of the association were given an automobile tour of Columbia at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

At the afternoon meeting in Stephens College Auditorium Mrs. Etta Edwards of St. Louis presented a paper on "One of the Present Needs of American Students and Singers," with illustrations by Frank H. Spahn of St. Louis. Mrs. Spahn sang selections from Handel, Morley, Mellich, Arne, Verdi, Kernochan, MacDowell, Deems Taylor and Marion Bauer.

Mrs. Anna H. Hamilton of Auxvasse presented a paper on the "Relation Between the Music Teacher and the Junior Music Club." Wort S. Morse of Kansas City played violin selections from Paganini, Mozart and Sarasate. Piano selections from Bach-Tausig and Chopin were given by Miss Rufina Bloss of Aurora.

At this morning's meeting the piano conferences that were started yesterday were continued.

## MAY GET MORE PAY

Columbia Teachers May Realize Increase From New Valuation.

The Columbia school board will meet July 7 and will probably decide whether or not a part of the money received from the increased assessment will be used to increase the salaries of the teachers of the city or to install new departments in the school.

Miss Ella V. Dobbs, who acted in the capacity of mediator between the school teachers and the school board this spring, said that there are few of the teachers who have made applications elsewhere. At first many of the teachers had considered leaving but were induced to apply here hoping that an increase in their salaries would be granted.

## NEW AUTO LICENSE TAGS HERE

Car Owners Not Supplied by September 1 Subject to Fine.

The new city automobile license tags were received by J. W. Sapp, city collector, yesterday afternoon. They are for the year beginning September 1.

Automobile owners should have these tags ready to put on their cars by that time or they may be subject to a fine in police court. The city automobile tax ranges from \$2 to \$5, according to the motor power of the car.

There are 1,050 automobiles in Columbia having city licenses. The order for tags this year allowed for an increase to 1,200 cars within the next year.

## KNOW WHAT "18-40-3" IS?

Corporal McCall Will Reveal the Mystery to Any Young Man.

"18-40-3" is the slogan of the local recruiting office. It is up to the young men to watch this number. Corporal V. C. McCall, Room 305 Guitard Building, is willing to tell the secret to any young man who calls on him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards Have Son.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards of Honolulu Hawaii, announce the birth of a son, R. L. Richards, Jr. Richards was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1917.

NO MORE BEER, SAYS  
COURT OF APPEALS

Plea for 2.75 Per Cent Drink May Go Still Higher.

## SAYS ACT IS LEGAL

To Provide Separate Laws for Enforcing Two Liquor Measures.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The war-time prohibition act, under which no intoxicating liquor can be sold after June 30, was upheld today in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here. The court virtually dissolved the injunction which Judge Mayer granted the brewers restraining the federal district attorney and the internal revenue collector from enforcing war-time prohibition as applied to 2.75 per cent beer.

The court held the act constitutional and ruled that Judge Mayer had no jurisdiction to enjoin the enforcement of a constitutional act.

The court recommended that the district attorney place final determination of the issue in the highest court possible, the Supreme Court, and that in the meantime he interfere with the business of the brewers as little as possible.

## Will Modify War-time Enforcement.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The House judiciary committee today decided to provide separate acts for the enforcement of constitutional and war-time prohibition.

This action will have the effect of slightly modifying the drastic prohibition enforcement measures during the life-time of the war-time prohibition act.

While the two acts of enforcement measures are distinct, the House will consider both at the same time, according to the committee's plans.

## TO HEAR ASSESSMENT CLAIMS

Persons Dissatisfied With Valuation May Appeal July 1.

Boone County people who are not satisfied with the assessed valuations of their property will appear before the Board of Appeals at its meeting beginning July 1.

The board will hear these appeals and then act in accordance with the facts presented. Unless unusual reductions are allowed, the valuation for taxation will exceed sixteen million dollars after the board has adjourned and the reductions ordered by the State Board of Equalization are made.

The board consists of the judges of the county court, the county engineer, the county assessor, the city assessor and the mayor of Columbia.

## OLDEST COLUMBIAN 84

H. J. Phillips of Weeping Water, Neb., Born Here in 1835.

Probably the oldest living person who was born and reared here, is Henry J. Phillips, 84, who lives at Weeping Water, Neb. Mr. Phillips was born in Columbia January 21, 1835 and made his home here for 30 years.

Mr. Phillips was a carpenter by trade and lived near where the White Eagle dairy now stands. He left here in 1865 and went to Weeping Water, Neb., where he has resided ever since. The town of Columbia was laid out in 1821. According to E. W. Stephens and W. T. Anderson of Columbia Mr. Phillips is the oldest man living, who was born and reared in Columbia.

## GAUNTLETT TO GIVE RECITALS

Series Is Arranged for Benefit of University Students.

A series of piano recitals will be given by Basil Gauntlett, director of music at Stephens College, in the University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock on the following Monday evenings: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, and August 4.

Regularly enrolled students of the present term will be admitted free to any of the concerts if they present at the auditorium the receipts they received for the payment of the library, hospital and incidental fee.

## MAY RAISE RAIL RATES AGAIN

Administration Thinks Railroads Must Have More Revenue.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The railroad administration is "giving serious consideration" to the question of raising freight rates again, Director-General Hines told the House interstate commerce committee today. He declared that the administration faces a grave problem in obtaining revenues to meet expenditures.

## HILL ESTATE TAX IS \$3,338

Rocheport Man's Inheritance Tax Is Turned Over to State.

The inheritance tax for the John W. Hill estate at Rocheport was turned over to the state yesterday by Probate Judge H. A. Collier. The tax amounted to \$3,338.03.

This money goes into the general state revenue fund. Prior to two years ago the inheritance tax went to the upkeep of the University.

## "MARIA" STRAINS AT LEASH

She's a Week Old and Full of Pep, But Forced to Be Inactive.

"Black Maria" was a week old yesterday afternoon. But the city hasn't had a "cash" fare yet.

However, the police are just waiting for something to break loose. Then "Black Maria" will come into her own.

## WANT TO INSURE AGAINST RAIN

But the Elks Can't Find an Insurance Company Willing.

What is it worth to insure the Fourth of July against rain? That is the question the Elks have been discussing among themselves for several days. The large amount of money they are spending to make the Fourth of July celebration the biggest event of the year causes them to feel a need of insurance.

The only company that insures against rain, has its headquarters in London, and the time is too short to draw up a policy, according to M. F. Thurston, secretary of the local lodge.

Just how much it would cost to insure the celebration against rain was not given out, but it was intimated that the rate was exceedingly high. The London company bases its rate on the average rainfall in July for the last ten years.

## GROCER TO RETIRE

W. B. Nowell to Leave Active Business After Forty-three Years.

W. B. Nowell, for the last forty-three years a Columbia grocer, will retire from active business life July 1. Mr. Nowell had an attack of neuritis last February which left his right arm partly disabled. He is 67 years old.

The W. B. Nowell Grocery will be continued under the same name by Ben and John Nowell, sons of the founder of the establishment.

Mr. Nowell came to Columbia in 1876 and has lived here ever since. He first was connected with the Scott, Kennon and Ferguson Grocery Company but soon went into business for himself. His store has occupied its present site at Ninth and Walnut street since 1904.

During his life in Columbia he has taken an active part in all civic and educational work. He served as president of the Columbia Commercial Club, as a member of the City Council, the Columbia School Board and many other organizations. He will continue to make his home in Columbia.

Under the new management the store will be remodeled and slightly enlarged.

## ORGANIZE FOR \$2,500 DRIVE

Salvation Army Campaign Starts July 5—Committees Named.

Boone County will be thoroughly canvassed during the Salvation Army drive, July 5 to 7, in an endeavor to raise the county's quota of \$2,500, according to plans formulated at a meeting of the executive committee at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

William S. Dix, a state organizer, arrived in Columbia this morning. After a conference with Boyle G. Clark, city attorney and member of the state executive committee for the Salvation Army drive, Mr. Clark appointed the following executive committee to have charge of the campaign: Sidney Rollins, chairman; Mrs. Pruette Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, Mrs. L. D. Shobe, J. Kelly Wright, Hollis Edwards, Sydney Stephens and Prof. J. E. Wrench.

The drive is to be conducted by the returned Boone County soldiers under the direction of Sidney Rollins. The county will be organized by school districts and a returned soldier placed in charge of each district. Each district will be responsible for the quota apportioned to it.

All money raised during the campaign will go to the Salvation Army home service fund to be used in this country to build rescue homes, hotels for working men, orphan's homes and maternity homes. Under the new system of organization of the Salvation Army the budget will be raised and the members of the army will devote all of their time to religious and charity work.

## Stops Enlistments for Overseas.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The War Department today stopped further acceptance of enlistments for service in France or Germany. Men accepted for service in France prior to today's instructions will be sent to the overseas replacement depot at Camp Mead, Md., and forwarded in detachments of 1,000 as rapidly as they are inducted.

Mrs. Spence Buried This Afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Spence, who died at her home at Arrow Rock, was buried this afternoon at the Columbia Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by the Reverend Allen.

## Ladies Aid Gives Banquet Tonight.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will give a banquet tonight at the Christian Church for returned soldiers and their parents.

## Dean J. C. Jones Leaves for St. Louis.

Dean J. C. Jones of the College of Arts and Science left this afternoon for St. Louis on business. He will be gone two or three days.

CROWN PRINCE FLEES  
FROM HOLLAND INTO  
GERMANY, IS REPORT

Big Three Advised Today of Friedrich Wilhelm's Escape—Accompanied by a Staff Officer.

ROYALTY GAINS  
POWER RECENTLY

German Officers Association Sent Note Demanding Holland Refuse Allied Request for Extradition.

By United Press.

PARIS, June 26.—Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former German crown prince, has escaped from Holland into Germany, the Big Three were advised today.

The former crown prince was accompanied by a staff officer, the report said.

The belief has been prevalent in some quarters that Friedrich Wilhelm would be included in the list of those who will be tried for war crimes which the Allies will present to the Germans after the peace treaty is signed, requiring them to be turned over for trial before an international tribunal.

Recent reports from Germany indicate that the royalty factions are gaining strength. A note was recently sent to the Dutch government by the German officers' association, demanding that Holland refuse the Allied request for extradition of the former kaiser.

Several incipient movements to restore the monarchy have been reported from the Rhineland provinces, which have always been particularly loyal to the Hohenzollerns.

## TRY A. BARKWELL IN CORN CASE

Case of Zarig vs. Bauman Still in Hands of Jury.

The case of R. W. Zarig against John Bauman was tried in the Circuit Court this morning. The plaintiff brought suit against the defendant for three notes which Bauman gave to his father several years ago. Late this afternoon no verdict has been returned.

This afternoon the case against Albert Barkwell, charged with stealing corn from Wallace Watson, a farmer, residing near Midway was tried. According to the testimony of Turner Nevins, a hired hand, working for Barkwell, the two of them entered into an agreement to steal the corn.

Barkwell testified that he was at home the night that the corn was stolen and that he knew nothing about the theft of it. His testimony was substantiated by his wife.

## AMERICANS KILLED IN SIBERIA

One Officer and Three Men Attacked in Aiding Comrades.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—One officer and three men of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia were killed and two were wounded when they went to the assistance of five comrades who were captured by anti-Kolchak forces on June 22, Major-General William Gray cabled the War Department today.

All of the killed and wounded were members of the Thirty-First Infantry, a regular army unit.

## TELEPHONE OPERATORS STRIKE

St. Louis Companies Practically Paralyzed by Walkout.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Telephone switchboard operators and electrical workers of the Southwestern Bell and Kinloch Telephone companies here walked out at noon today. The Kinloch company was virtually paralyzed by the strike.

It was estimated this afternoon that 600 operators are on strike. Only 90 of the 800 Bell employees are said to be out.

## WINNIPEG'S STRIKE ENDED

Metal Workers Only Ones Who Refuse to Return.

By United Press.

WINNIPEG, June 26.—Winnipeg's general strike of six weeks' duration ended at 11 o'clock today. Only the metal workers, whose dispute with the iron masters caused the sympathetic walkout, refused to return to work. It was believed that they would go back to work late today.

## Rejects Bids on Army Surplus Meat.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—All bids on the 142 million pounds of surplus army meat have been rejected by the War Department because of unsatisfactory prices and inadequate distribution, it was learned today.

## Farmer Fined in Police Court.

Ed Lane, a farmer, was fined \$5 and costs in police court this afternoon for disturbing the peace on Tenth street Monday afternoon.